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Sprick

Serial No.09/933,919

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1. Transmittal Form;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application;
3. Declaration for two inventors (including Application Data Sheet);
4. Fee Transmittal Form;
5. Credit Card payment form for late oath filing fee;
6. Return postcard evidencing receipt of items.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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	Filing Date	08/21/2001
	First Named Inventor	SPRICK
	Group Art Unit	
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- ☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

		Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130.00	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification		
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination		
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month		
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month		
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month		
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month		
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month		
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal		
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing		
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional		
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee		
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee		
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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